Staunton, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., May 26.—The Beverly
Manor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs.
Taylor McCoy, at her handsome residence on Madifon Place. Miss Mary Duvall, who had charge of the programme,
read a most interesting paper on the University of Virginia. This paper is the
last of a series on American Colleges
to which the chapter has had the pleasure
of listening to during the winter, Refreshments were served.

Miss Christine Tinkling, national organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, addressed a large and
enthusiassic crowd Tuesday night at the
United Brethren Church. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

United Brethren Church.

Mrs. Franklin M. Hanger entertained

Mrs. Franklin M. Hanger entertained a large number of friends at her residence on Maple Avenue, Thursday,
Miss Josephine Silling, daughter of Mr. N. Silling, of the county, was brought to the hospital here Wednehday, suffering with appendicitis, and underwent an operation. Her father is also a patient at the hospital, having recently been discribed on

Mr. and Mrs. David Garber, of Augusta

Mr. and Mrs. David Garber, of Augusta county, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eula, to Mr. McKeefauver, of Norfolk, on June 6th, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. J. M. H. Randolph, of Augusta county, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon. She is slightly im-

proved.
Mrs. William W. Speers announces the Mrs. William W. Speers announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sara Wherrie, to Dr. Robert Christian Craig, U. S. N., the ceremony to take place Monday evening, June 11th, in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Alleghany, Pa. The groom is a native of Staunton, and a graduate of the Medical School of the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Aldxander F. Robertson Is visiting in Richmond.

Professor William A. Robertson

Profesor Willam A. Bowles, superin-tendent of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, and daughter, Miss Eliz-abeth, will leave for a trip abroad on

W. T. Dabney, of Richmond, was

Mr. W. T. Dabney, of Richmond, was in Staunton, this week.
Judge Heury W. Holt, of the Corporation Court, and wife, are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. George B. Phillips and wife of Richmond, were here this week.

The new hotel Beverly, corner of New and Johnston Streets, has been completed, thoroughly furnished and was opened Thursday afternoon for the reception of guests. The building is five stories above ground, and very handsome. It has in connection a bar, which is furnished in massive managnay. The building is owned by Messes. Bowman Eros, and the hotel is run by Mr. W. H. Garman.

Charles Cock, of Richmond, is now At Mt. Elliott Springs, Augusta county, and is going over the hotel property with a view to making improvements. This is one of the most beautiful and pleasant summer resorts along the Chesapeake and Ohio road. New enamel baths are being installed with a 200-gailon hot water boiler. Mr. Cook expects to install a gas plant at the springs in the near future. They will open June 10th.

LEXINGTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., May 26.—Mrs. John Ewing Laird has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter. Miss Lula Belle Laird, to Mr. Orrie Hancock Tufts, f, Norfolk, Va. The marriage will be solemnized Wednesday afternoon, May 3th, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride, in Lexington.

ith at 5 o'clock, at the nome of the wine, in Lexington.

State Treasurer Asher W. Harman reached Lexington a few days ago from Richmond, and is spending his vacation with his family at "The Oaks," near

Lexington, Miss Rosa Tucker, daughter of Hon, Miss Rosa Tucker, daughter of Hon Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, sached her home in Lexington this week, she will remain here until her he will remain here until her marriage, une 9th, to Mr. Silas Boxley Mason, Fratzfort, Ky.

of Frainfort, Ky.

Mr. Templeton Adair, who has completed his third year's course in medicine at the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, ha sreturned to Lexington to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Adair.

Mrs. Samuel G. Anspach and her children arrived in Lexington this week from Bedford City to visit Mrs. William H. Wäddell.

Neptune Buckner, of Asheville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Ellot Norton.

THE PILGRIMAGE

By SIR WALTER RALEIGH

Walter Raieigh, a name always associated with that of Queen Elizabeth, was born in McF; died in 1618. He was a statesman navigator and author. After the accession of James I. he was accused of trying to raise Arabella Stuart to the throne. He was imprisoned for thirteen years and then beheaded.

IVE me my scallop-shell of quiet,
My staff of faith to walk upon, My staff of faith to wark upon,
My scrip of joy, immortal diet,
My bottle of salvation,
My gown of glory, hope's true gauge;
And thus I'll take my pilgrimage!

Blood must be my body's balmer. No other balm will there be given;
Whilst my soul, like quiet palmer,
Travelleth towards the land of Heaven, Over the silver mountains Where spring the nectar fountains There will I kiss

The bowl of bilss,
And drink mine everlasting fill
Upon every milken hill.
My'soul will be a-dry before,
But after, it will thirst no more.

Then by that happy, blissful day,

More peaceful pilgrims I shall see, That have cast off their rags of clay, And walk apparelled fresh like me. I'll take them first quench their thirst, And taste of nectar's suckets At those clear wells

Drawn up by saints in crystal buckets.

And when our bottles and all we Are filled with immortality, Then the blest paths we'll travel, Strewed with rubles thick as gravel,— Ceilings of diamonds, sapphire floors, High walls of coral, and pearly howers. From thence to Heaven's bribeless hall, Where no corrupted voices brawl; No conscience molten into gold, No forged accuser, bought or sold, No cause deferred, no vain-spent journey, For there Christ is the King's Attorney; Who pleads for all without degrees, And he hath angels, but no fees; And when the grand twelve-million jury And when the grand twelve-million jury
Of our sins, with direful fury,
'Gainst our souls black verdicts give,
Christ pleads his death, and then we live.
Be Thou my speaker, taintiess pleader,
Unblotted lawyer, true proceeder! Thou giv'st salvation even for alms,-Not with a brib-ed lawyer's palms. And this is mine eternal plea To Him that made heaven, earth and sea, That, since my flesh must die so soon, And want a head to dine next moon,
And want a head to dine next moon,
Just at the stroke when my veins start and spread,
Set on my soul an everlasting head:
Then am I, like a palmer, fit
To tread those blest paths which before I writ.

Of death and judgment, heaven and hell, Who oft doth think, must needs die well.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day,

AT HOWARDSVILLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HOWARDSVILLE, VA., May 26.-Misses Sally Brady and Mary Scott are visiting Mrs. R. V. Shanklyn, in Gary, W. Va

Mrs. W. D. Patteson is at "Avon Hill," for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown returned to their home Wednesday from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Henry Morrill, of Cincinnati, is

Mrs. Henry Morrill, of Cincinnatt, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Logan, at "Algonia."

Miss Coatney Irving and Miss Maire Brock went to Richmond last week.

Commissioners have been appointed to divide the large estate of the late Mr. Jo Thomas, who left many heirs.

Mr. Henry Erving Batcheller, of Schuyler, had services in Howardsville layer.

ler, had services in Howardsville last Sunday afternoon. He will hereafter hold services here every fourth Sunday afternoon through the summer.

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Porch Chairs, 39c

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LOUISA NOTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICK'S HALL, VA., May 26 .-Misses Ina, Gladys, Crank and Edna Boaghtwright, are visiting the Misses Cammack in Washington, D. C.

Caminack in Washington, D. C.

Miss Nannie Richardson was a recent
guest of Major A. J. Richardson.

Mrs. Dr. Shield, of Ohio, is sojourning
at the home of Mr. T. C. Garrett.

Dr. J. G. Haley is spending some time with his father, Rev. L. J. Haley. Mrs. Frederick Hood is visiting relatives

n Norfolk. The family of Mr. W. E. Spicer, of Norolk, are guests of his father, Mr. E. H.

Dr. L. S. Pendleton is visiting in Rich-

mond.
Miss Daisy Vaughan left Thursday for a brief stay in Richmond.
Farming operations are at a standstill, owing to extreme dry weather. The grass crop is cut short in this section; dry weather effecting corn and other grain as well.

PEOPLE IN CAROLINE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., May 26.—Mrs.
McDougal, of Harrisville, W. Va., is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Martin,
Judge E. C. Moneure and Mrs. Moncure spent this week visiting at Blackstone and Norfolk.

Miss Estelle Collins, of Fredericksburg
College, spent several days this week
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L.
Collins. She was accompanied by her
friend, Miss Grace Butler.

Mrs. L. M. Robinson has returned home
after a visit of several weeks in Richmond.

Mrs. Katle Lee Bert has returned to

Mrs. Katle Lee Bert has returned to her home in Waverly.
Miss Sallie Bullard is visiting her brother, Mr. C. L. Bullard.
Dr. Charles H. Ryland, of Richmond, is visiting at Dr. W. L. Broaddus's.
Misses Caroline G. Broaddus and Frances Brooke Broaddus, have returned home after a visit to King and Queen county.

Miss Lulie Bert, of Waverly, is visiting her friend, Miss Frances Brook Brond-dus.

A Pretty German.

A Pretty German.

(Special to The Times-Dispaten.)

SALEM, VA., May 28.—One of the prettiest germans of the season was given Friday evening of last week at Hotel Crawford by the young indies of Salem. A number of beautiful figures were led by Dr. G. E. Koontz with Miss Ayers, the charming costumes and powdered hair of the dancers adding to the attractiveness of the seene.

Among the dancers were Dr. G. E. Koontz with Miss Dalsy Wingdeld, of Koontz with Miss Dalsy Wingdeld, of Rosnoke, Dr. Custis Burwell with Miss Margie Logan, Mr. F. C. Rinker with Miss Margie Logan, Mr. F. C. Rinker with Miss Annie Langhorne, Mr. Loomis Kelly with Miss Mattle Hendersdn, Mr. J. K. Bowman with Miss Gussle Bowies, Mr. P. A. Couner with Miss Louise Bratt, of New Orleans; Mr. G. E. Logan with Miss Mattle Brown, Mr. Roy Cannaday with Miss Emma Templeton, Mr. F. E. Robertson with Miss Katle Dillard, Mr. Pat Murphy with Miss Rake Dillard, Mr. Pat Murphy with Miss Rake Dillard, Mr. Pat Murphy with Miss Rise Dillard, Mr. Pat Murphy with Miss Rake Dillard, Mr. Pat Murphy with Miss Ray Cannady, Mr. A. M. Bowman, Jr., with Miss Granville De-Wald, Mr. Howard Holland with Miss Katle Bird, Mr. Vint Kelly with Miss Marbell, of Rosnoke; Mr. C. With Miss Sievens, of Indiana; Mr. W. B. Tinsley with Miss Rake Kelly, Mr. Olin Davis with Miss Mabel Bowman.

Sings-Nessrs. Rufus Bowman, Powell Chapman, Fred Chapman, Ray Kilby, C. E. Cole, Bist Dillard.

Chaperones-Mosdames Langhorne, Tinsley, Farrott and Robertson.

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A complete line of patterns in this desirable floor covering to select from; was 75c per yard; REDUCEED TO 50c — MADE, LAID AND LINED.

A Sensational Cut-Price Sale of Waists, Suits and Skirts.

At Half and Less Than Half Price.

No matter how new or what good sellers they have been they must be cleaned up. That we propose making a clean sweep of them, the prices will show. Were this the end of the season such price-slashing might be expected, but now virtually on the threshold of the summer season such a cut in prices is unprecedented. Remember, too, what you get in this half-price sale is only the newest and the best.

Suits at Half Price and **Less Than Half Price**

Divided Into Three Lots.

\$15.00 About twenty Suits in this lot; materials of Chiffen Panama, volle and Novelty Suitings; made in Eton and Pory Coat styles; handsomely trimmed in braids; skirts are cut plain, gored and circular, with folds at the bottom. Prices were \$25.00 to \$35.00—

Now \$15.00.

\$25.00 This lot of Suits made of Chiffon Panama, plain and shadow checks, in light and hairline stripes and checks, coat style, 25 inches long, with semi-fitted backs; skirt made circular and full wide. Just the suit for outings, the mountains or sea shore. Prices were \$35.00 and \$39.50—

Now \$25.00.

\$29.50 EVERY SUIT IN THIS LOT WAS FROM \$42.50 to \$60.00—About twenty styles to select from, consisting of all-silk-lined Voiles, Chiffon Panama, Novelties in Plaids, Checks, English Serges and Chiffon, Broadoloths; all made in the latest styles; the material, tailoring and coloring are perfection, handsomely trimmed with silk braids and buttons; skirts are circular and fifteen-gored flare, trimmed with plaits and folds of self material. Prices were \$42.50 to \$60.00—

Now \$29.50.

\$3.98 A GREAT BARGAIN — White, Sheer Lawn Shirt-Waist Suit, waist made with cluster, tucked with bands of Swiss embroidery with bands of Swiss embroidery and Valenciennes lace insertion in front, and tucked yoke back; the sleeves are made full, with trimming of embroidery and lace insertion and deep trimmed cuffs. The skirts are made seven-gored, tucked with bands of embroidery and lace insertion and four tucks around bottom. Regular price, \$6.98; special as long as they last—

\$3.98.

Correct New White Goods

At Saving Little Prices.

Sheer and fine, soft and clingy, with a highly mer-cerized finish, 40 inches wide; value 25c; special 14c yd.

40 inches wide, very sheer and fine, and a great favorite; compare this with any for which you have paid 40c; special, 25c.

Fine pin dots, unusually fine and sheer-12 1-2c for the 25c kind; 25c for the 40c kind.

45 inches wide, fine and sheer, unusually good wearers, 17c, 19c, 25c and 29c,

Full yard wide, all pure linen, sheer and fine-29c for the 40c kind; 30c for the 50c kind.

32 inches wide, fine and sheer, unusual values, 12 1-2c, 14c, 19c and 25c,

45-inch Persian Lawns, unusual values, 15e, 19c, 25c.

Lightweight and airy; your pick of the \$1.50 ones, \$1,

Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, \$1.

Sheer Handkerchief Lawns---Two Specials.

Mercerized Batiste.

Lingerie Cloth.

Dotted Muslin.

French Lawns.

Persian Lawns.

A Sale of Stylish New Skirts Made Doubly Attractive Because the Saving is One Half.

Lot 2. \$10.00 to \$12.50 Bkirts, now

\$5.98 \$7.98

Lot 5.

\$22.50 Skirts

\$4.98 Lot 4. \$17.50 to \$19.50 Skirts,

\$9.98 \$12.50

Marked Down Prices on **Linen Tailored Suits**

\$6.98 About 15 White Sults, made of union linen, soft finish, that will wear and launder; made coat, style, semi-fitted - back, hip lengths; skirt made seven-gored flare, were \$8.50— Now \$6.98.

\$9.98 Linen Sults, made of fine, pure linen, coats made three-quarter length and Eton styles, hand-somely trimmed in lace or wash braids. Pleated skirts made circular effect. Were \$15.00; entire lot now marked down to— \$9.98. \$15.00 In this lot you will find nobby Eton and Pony Coats, all heavily trimmed in laces, braids and hand embroidery; str.50 and \$19.50—

Now \$15.00.

\$17.50 About ten Suits, made of a fine white linen, in the fancy Bron and Pony coats. The Etons are made with tucks and trimmed in heavy embroidered medallions; the coats trimmed with bands of Baby Irish lace. The skirts are made five-gored circular. Price was \$22.50—

Now \$17.50.

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Ladies' Ribbed Gauze Cotton Vests.

Silk and linen, entirely new ideas-Linen, \$1 to \$12; Silk, \$2

High-Grade Writing Papers, in blue, gray, lavender; former

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signs, the 35c kind, 25c,

styles, 25c and 35c.

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Reduced Price on Lingerie Lawn and Muslin Shirtwaists

ferent styles, made with tucks and trimmed with Swiss embroidery and Val. lace inserting, made either ton back or front; long or short sleeves; were \$1.50; special, 980. Eight dozen White Lawn Walsts,

four distinct styles, made of all-over

embroidery, with tucked or round yokes of Val. lace, with Swiss em-

broidery medallions on shoulder, back and front filled with cluster tucks,

About twelve dozen White Lawn

now \$1.50

Lot 3,

\$2.98.

now

\$1.98

either long or short sleeves; were \$2.50; now, \$1.50, Ten dozen White Persian Lawn Waists. In this lot are five styles, made of all-over embroidery and trimmed with Val. lace inserting; sleeves made with deep cuffs, tucks and insertion; were \$2.98; now, \$1.98

Ten dozen White Persian Lot 4. Lawn Waists, in seven elaborate styles to select from, trimmed in embroidery and Val. now \$2.50 (lace insertions and incommerce \$3.50; now, \$2.50. lace insertions and medallions;

\$5.98 Silk Petticoat, Special \$3.98

This is the best value in a Taffeta Silk Petticoat you have ever bought in Richmond; made extra wide, with deep accordeon-plaited and tailored ruffled, of excellent quality of taffeta silk; blacks and all colors. As long as they last—

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Unusually fine and sheer, new and very rich patterns; special values, 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c, 50c. Efleure.

special values, 10c, 12c and 16 2-3c. Ladies' Ribbed Lisie Vests, 25c and Men's Gauze and Balbriggan Shirts

The season's richest cotton novelty, shown only ere, 50c. Real Irish Dimities, in new and very effective pat-terns, 25c.

New Val. Laces---Matched Sets.

German, French, Italian and Normandy Vals, in matched sets; a late shipment just in; see our specials, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c to \$3 a piece. New Ribbons.

New warp print fancies, in rich and tasty designs and colorings. Prices, 39e to \$3.50 a yard. Belts.

Everything new in Belts, silk, leather and washable Prices, 12 1-2c to \$8.75.

on Thursday.

Mr. R. L. Lee, Jr.'s.

Miss Payne, of Baltimore, who has

been visiting Mrs. Hugh M. Nelson, left

Suffolk Society.

Club was charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Watter S. Fergu

Edward Norfleet.

Edward Norfleet.

The visitors' prize was secured by Mrs. George W. Truitt.

Those present not already mentioned were Mesdames J. Thornton Withers, Arthur Woofford, J. C. Smith, John C. Holladay, L. Parker Hill, R. S. Boykin, W. H. Jones, Jr., H. E. Elam, N. R. Withers, E. M. C. Quimby, C. J. Dennis and W. S. Beamon and Miss Anna Mary Riddick.

Miss Evelyn Twitly was hostess to the

Clay Street. The house was tastefully decorated. Six-hand euchre was the game played, five tables being arranged. The first prize, a beautiful amber fan, was awarded to Miss Rosa Bruce, while the consolation, a Japanese fan, went to Miss Hilah Kilby. The hours were from 4 F. M. to 8:30 P. M. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nurney and the approach of the appr

MI, and MIR, George W. Nurney announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Virginia, to Mr. Thomas Albert Smyth, of Norfolk, Va. The bride-to-be is one of Suffolk's most popular and attractive young ladies. The affair will be celebrated on the evening

tian Church.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the week took place Monday afternoon, when Mrs. John B. Pinner, was hostess to the Magazine Club at her home on Brooklyn Heights. Fruit punch was served by Mrs. Pinner, assisted by

In the beautifully decorated parlors a game was played, "A Reception to Well

Known People."

The club prize, a hand-painted plate, was won by Miss Marie Woodward. Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., was awarded the guest's prize, a dainty fan.

The consolation was drawn by Mrs. S.* E. Everett. Delicious refreshments were served. They carried out the color scheme—pink. On each plate was placed a bunch of sweet peas to remember the occasion by. Occasion by.
The Suffolk Literary Club was enter-

The Suffolk Literary Club was enter-tain by Mrs. John B. Pinner at her home on Pinner Street. An interesting Shakes-peare story was played by the guests. The first pilze, a beautiful bunch of red roses, was awarded to Misa Mary Delk. A good attendance was present.

PEOPLE IN CLARKE (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLWOOD, May 26.-Captain William Page Carter has returned to his home, "The Glen," after having been in Wash-

"The Glen," after having been in Washington city since December.

Rev. William Nelson Mende, of Tappahannock, came from the Episcopal Council in Alexandria on Saturday, assisted in the services at Christ Church, Milwood, on Sunday, and spent a few days this week with his relatives near Milwood.

Mr. Eyerard Kidder Mesde, of Annapolis, is at his father's home, Prospect Hill, near Milwood.

Mr. J. Townsend Burwell left on Wednesday to attend the Horse Show in Baltimore.

imore.

Mrs. Dorothy Henderson also went this week to the Baltimore Horse Show.

Miss Naunic Nelson reached her home, Long Branch, on Tuesday, from Little Rock, Arkansas, where she had been visiting relatives during the winter and spring.

Miss Mary Carter Randolph returned at
the same time from a visit of some
months to St. Louis.

Mrs. William B, Lee, of Gloucester,

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SUFFOLK, VA., May 26,-The Book

any afternoon by Mrs. Watter B. Förgu-son, at her residence, No. 502 Main Street. The color scheme was green and white. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Allie McGuire. There was a literary contest entitled "Emeralds from Moore." The first prize, a volume of Moore's poems, was won by Mrs. James H. Cor-bitt; the second, a picture, by Mrs. R. Edward Norfleet.

affair will be celebrated on the evening of June 14th, 1906, at the Suffaik Chris-tian Church.

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